

Local Leaders of Social Change: Guest Speakers and Field Work Outline/Schedule

Leader of Social Change	Date + Location	Area of Expertise
Darrell Watson Expert Guest Speaker	Tuesday, January 24 10-11:00 AM Odyssey	Darrell Watson is running for Denver City Council District 9 and has done incredible work in his commitment to public service and supporting community-informed processes throughout the last 30 years. Read more about Darrell here.
John Homans Expert Guest Speaker	Wednesday, January 25 10:30-11:30 AM Odyssey	John is a freestyle ski coach at Winter Park, as well as working full time at SmartWool. John inspires his mentees through the joy of skiing and pushing themselves outdoors, and has a commitment to giving back in his position at SmartWool. <i>*Lizzie attends</i>
Jenn Kloepfel Expert Guest Speaker	Monday, January 30 12:15-1:00 PM Odyssey	Jenn is the founder of "Showers for All", a nonprofit here in Denver that provides showers to those experiencing homelessness. In her ample free time, Jenn is also a full time Kindergarten teacher here at Odyssey. Read more about Jenn here.
Juana Rosa Cavero Expert Guest Speaker	Wednesday, February 1 12:30-1:15 PM Odyssey	Juana Rosa is the Director of Reprocollab at the Caring for Colorado Foundation, working to ensure that women and girls have access to the most basic healthcare and health education. Read more about her here. She is also mom to Caetano in our Crew, and a parent rep on our school's Board of Representatives!
Derek McCoy Expert Guest Speaker	Monday, February 6 10:00-11:30 AM Odyssey	Derek is the Co-Executive Director at Project PAVE, which has the mission to end violence by empowering youth to build healthy relationships. Read more about Project PAVE here.
Katy Tartakoff Field Work	Tuesday, February 7 9:00-12:00 Katy's Photography Studio	Photographer sharing stories of generations through images. Read more about Katy and view her work here. <i>*Matt S, Erin P attend</i>

<p>Meredith Wenskoski Expert Guest Speaker</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 8 10:00-11:00 Odyssey</p>	<p>Planner, urban designer, and landscape architect- Meredith's projects emphasize the role of parks and public space as a way to stimulate redevelopment and create socially active spaces that provide long-term benefits for neighborhoods and cities. Meredith also serves on our school's Board of Representatives and is mom to Cash in our Crew.</p>
<p>Sandra Dukat Expert Guest Speaker</p>	<p>Thursday, February 9 10-11:30 Odyssey</p>	<p>Sandra is an American Paralympic Athlete. She grew up with a disability and found her way through sport in an able-bodied world. Sandra focuses on bravery and determination, especially as she has found her place in her community. Born with proximal femoral focal deficiency, she had her right leg amputated above the knee at the age of four. She has competed internationally in alpine skiing, swimming and triathlon. As of February 2013, she holds the marathon world record for above-knee amputee women.</p>
<p>Christina Carlson Expert Guest Speaker & Connection to Service Project with Kindergarten, presented during Exhibition Night</p>	<p>Thursday, February 9 12:30-1:00 PM Odyssey</p>	<p>CEO of Urban Peak, the only non-profit in Denver that provides a full convergence of services for youth experiencing homelessness. Read more about Urban Peak here. Christina is also mom to Samson in our Crew! <i>*Students will be teaching the Kindergartners what they learned after this guest speaker, so they can connect the importance of warm shelter, gear, and clothes to protect those experiencing homelessness (in connection to the Kindergarten "Weather" Expedition).</i></p>
<p>Donna Chrisjohn Expert Guest Speaker</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 15 1:00-2:00 PM Odyssey</p>	<p>Indigenous Education Consultant and leader of "Inyan Consulting", a firm that supports teachers in integrating more indigenous perspectives and supporting indigenous students in feeling seen in their classrooms and schools. Read more about Donna's mission here. <i>*Presentation will also include 6th grade, in connection with their "Native American Boarding Schools" Expedition.</i></p>
<p>Pat Milbery Expert Guest Speaker with potential for Field Work</p>	<p>Friday, February 17 9:30-11:30 Odyssey</p>	<p>Creator, artist, and community builder. Artist of Denver Street Art and murals. Read more about Pat here</p>